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Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-239356, together with an English language abstract and machine-translation of the same; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 2-126213, together with an English language translation of the same.


The relevance to each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner applying Japanese rules to the claims, is set forth in the Japanese Notification of Reasons for Refusal.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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